

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 16

CONFUSION.—It was rather late yesterday morning when Mr. Willaby got up, and he was vaguely conscious of a confused recollection of things, but he did not say much, and tried to appear as cheerful as he knew how. Presently breakfast was announced, and the family took their places at the table, but Mr. Willaby was amazed as he sat staring at a little wooden box of tea, which he had seen in the front of his plate.

"Where under the sun," he said with a puzzled intonation, "what in thunder—where did all this tea grease come from, and what is it for?"

"Oh, it is tea grease," said his wife with a chuckle, "and it is innocent, just a trifling error." "You said last night, when you brought these oysters, that they were oysters and would be nice for breakfast. I thought you had better eat them right away, as they did not smell as though they would keep very much longer."

And then Mrs. Willaby removed the oysters, and her husband sat and looked at the tea and thought so long that his coffee was as cold as a fish when he went to drink it.

—Burlington Hawkeye.

WILD BEASTS IN INDIA.—The destruction of wild beasts and snakes is one of the duties undertaken by the authorities of the East India; but, though the struggle has been carried on for centuries, man has not yet triumphed in it. Last year no less than 22,851 wild beasts and 127,295 snakes were destroyed at an expense of 103,000 rupees or \$51,400. Nearly 17,000 persons were attacked by snakes during the year, and 3,000 persons were victims of tigers, leopards, wolves, and other ferocious quadrupeds.

THE AUSTRIAN HEIR'S BRIDE.—After King Alfonso, the Princess of Asturias is next in succession to the throne, and Dona Pilar stands closest to her elder sister. The infant Pilar is the beauty of the family. Her profile is regular and her eyes dark and expressive. A clear, pale complexion enhances their darkness. Prince Rudolf, of Austria, is sedulous in his attention to her and is much impressed by her loveliness.

Mr. W. W. CORCORAN of Washington, has been in the habit of spending his summers at the White Sulphur Springs, but this year he has taken one of the cliff cottages at Newport, for his family of three grandchildren and their aunt, Miss Eustace.

WIDE AWAKE! NEW SPRING STYLES.—The largest, best selected, and cheapest stock of boots and shoes ever offered in this market.

Every man ought to consider where he can get the most value for his money. A penny saved is a penny earned. All we ask our friends and patrons is to favor us with a call, and convince themselves of the fact that we can meet the demands of all.

We are resolved to sell our goods at so small a profit that the people must buy.

Thereby enabling us to keep our stock always reasonable.

A failure to examine our stock is an opportunity lost.

We can make it to your interest to trade with us.

Our goods are bought from first hands—saving a double profit and giving our customers the benefit.

Country merchants will find it to their advantage to examine our stock from which equally good selections can be made at prices that will compare favorably with those of the northern cities.

Ladies' Pebble Goat Button Boots, \$1.25 to 3.00

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TAX SALE.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution, recently passed by the City Council, we will expose at public auction on

WEDNESDAY JUNE 18th, 1879.

in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same:

It is resolved that the Collectors of Taxes be and they are hereby, directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to May 31st, 1878, in conformity to the City Charter, said sale to commence on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1879.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges, and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the Mayor, the money paid for such taxes, charges, and expenses, as aforesaid, with twelve per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his rights, and if no such payment or tender be made within two years after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the full amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Mayor.

The sale will commence at ten o'clock a. m., on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day, and from time to time until completed.

J. N. T. HILL, Col. Dist. S. K. FIELD, Col. Dist.

FIRST WARD.

Jno B Alley lot in Wales street \$30.96

Oakes Ames 3 warehouses and 1 Prince 2,049.47

Do 1 Prince 17.60

Do 1 Prince 104.65

Do 1 Prince 16.80

Do 1 Prince 490.81

Do 1 Prince 256.20

Do 1 Prince 34.90

Do 1 Prince 22.65

Do 1 Prince 30.80

Do 1 Prince 23.80

Do 1 Prince 38.00

Do 1 Prince 65.70

Do 1 Prince 23.74

Do 1 Prince 72.92

Do 1 Prince 12.82

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Do 1 Prince 86.96

Do 1 Prince 93.20

Do 1 Prince 47.25

Do 1 Prince 117.48

Do 1 Prince 39.20

Do 1 Prince 19.90

Do 1 Prince 21.90

Do 1 Prince 48.90

Do 1 Prince 33.00

Do 1 Prince 15.00

Do 1 Prince 22.00

Do 1 Prince 25.00

Do 1 Prince 26.70

Do 1 Prince 40.10

Do 1 Prince 61.60

Do 1 Prince 98.50

Do 1 Prince 135.20

Do 1 Prince 74.00

Do 1 Prince 211.16

Do 1 Prince 3.21

Do 1 Prince 8.80

Do 1 Prince 83.80

Do 1 Prince 440.13

Do 1 Prince 98.20

Do 1 Prince 18.64

Do 1 Prince 49.28

Do 1 Prince 124.48

Do 1 Prince 101.00

Do 1 Prince 6.00

Do 1 Prince 60.00

Do 1 Prince 592.00

Do 1 Prince 37.94

Do 1 Prince 24.70

Do 1 Prince 169.50

Do 1 Prince 57.28

Do 1 Prince 73.92

Do 1 Prince 16.00

Do 1 Prince 73.60

Do 1 Prince 79.68

Do 1 Prince 18.00

Do 1 Prince 8.00

Do 1 Prince 44.80

Do 1 Prince 154.00

Do 1 Prince 58.80

Do 1 Prince 62.10

Do 1 Prince 8.40

Do 1 Prince 18.00

Do 1 Prince 23.90

Do 1 Prince 70.40

Do 1 Prince 225.00

Do 1 Prince 57.00

Do 1 Prince 30.00

Do 1 Prince 80.00

Do 1 Prince 245.00

Do 1 Prince 21.00

Do 1 Prince 148.00

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Do 1 Prince 199.98

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SECOND WARD.

Chas Whitley's estate house and lot 168.69

G K Wimer 4 of 5 lots Fairfax between 30.80

Franklin and Jefferson 2.00

D G Watkins lot in Wales alley 464.00

Adam W House and lot 78 King st 800.00

Alexandria Canal Col Lots Lee, canal and 80.00

river 80.00

Armstrong Jno T, Fairfax and Madison 25.44

between Union and Princess 88.80

Belk Robt house and lot King st between 257.60

Fairfax and Royal 39.12

Buckingham Wm estate house and lot 257.60

King st between Royal and Fairfax 39.12

Blacklock D S lot Union st bet Princess 39.12

and Oronoco 25.00

Benham Maria L lot s cor Lee and 17.60

Prince 17.60

Cumbehand Coal and Iron Co 1 square 17.60

Fairfax Lee Madison and Monty 17.60

Cogan Wm house and lot Royal st bet 389.94

King and Cameron 68.92

Cawood Jos house and lot n cor Lee 31.04

and Prince 31.04

Dorsey R O estate 2 houses and lots in 31.04

alley Queen st bet Pitt and Royal 88.64

Downey J L or R M Lawson lot Union 46.24

between Cameron and Queen 111.04

Edson A W et al s lot east side Lee st 820.15

between Queen and Prince 35.43

Edson A W et al s lot east side Lee st 45.08

between Queen and Prince 73.60

Hurdle Levi et al house and lot n cor 151.20

Union and Princess 20.10

Hurdle Levi et al house and lot n cor 72.68

Union and Princess 299.00

Johnston Keuben or C F Lee lot First 64.40

between Pitt and Royal 183.20

Keil Mary house and lot cor Fairfax 149.53

and Queen 150.72